

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chatterjee *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/091,538

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For: **Improved In Vitro Synthesis System**

Confirmation No.: 8240

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

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**Amendment and Reply**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and submit the following amendments and remarks. It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may accompany this electronic filing. However, if any further extension(s) of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page [2].

**Remarks** begin on page [14]